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## BALL GAMES, HORSE RACES AT WETASKIWIN JULY 1-2

**Duhamel wins First Money in Baseball Competition. Five Ball Games Played. Keen Race in Harness Events. Two Local Horses win Equal Honors. Indian races Arouse Usual Interest. Gladys Attree Dancers Proved to be Good Attraction.**

The baseball enthusiasts of Wetaskiwin and surrounding district received many a thrill on Wednesday and Thursday last, when the sports and baseball tournament were held at the exhibition grounds here. The crowd the first day was somewhat disappointing, but this was no doubt partly accounted for by the threatening clouds which passed over the district in the forenoon.

The harness races were very keenly contested. Mr. Hawkins winning in two close heats the first day from E. J. Kelley, but the second day, Mr. Kelley's horses won easily from Mr. Hawkins. Hence the honors were divided.

The Indian races aroused the usual interest, as the horses were urged to the limit for the entire distance. The results of the horse races were announced as follows:

### July 1st

Harness race—Miss Queenie, R. Hawkins, owner, 1st; J. B. Wilks, E. J. Kelley, owner, 2nd.

### Boys' Pony race, half mile—"Fancy," Lloyd Shantz, 1st; "Jimmy" Wm. Loyles, 2nd.

Running Race, three-fourths mile—"Chase," Dan Mind, 1st; "Fanny" L. Shantz, 2nd.

Indian Race, 1st heat—Pete Crane, 1st, Sam Mind, 2nd.

### 2nd Heat—Pete Crane, 1, Buffalo

### July 2nd

Harness Race—J. B. Wilks, 1st; Miss Queenie, 2nd.

Running race, half mile, 1st heat—"Dan," Pete Crane, 1st; "Ranger" Alvin Nelles, 2nd.

### 2nd Heat—"Dan," Pete Crane, 1st; Jess" Dan Mind, 2nd.

Relay Race, 1½ miles—Lloyd Shantz, 1st, Vern Nelson, 2nd.

### Baseball

The baseball tournament brought out six of the best ball teams in central Alberta, and the spectators were treated to some very good games. The teams competing were Cherry Grove, Ponoka, Hurd Lake, Duhamel, Hobbiens and Wetaskiwin, and each of the teams had their quota of "rooters" who vociferously gave their assistance from the side lines. The final game, between Duhamel and Ponoka, was one of the best contests witnessed on the local diamond for many years. The Duhamel boys were on their mettle all the time and shut out the fast aggregation from the southern town. Orlad, the Duhamel twirler, had the game well in hand all the time and struck out eight men, but he had nothing on Ditherner, his opponent, who had twelve strikeouts to his credit. Duhamel had six men left on bases, while Ponoka had one less.

**Cherry Grove vs Ponoka**  
The first game in the tournament was between Cherry Grove and Ponoka, on Wednesday afternoon, and was a close and hard-fought battle up to the end of the seventh inning, the score at that time being in favor of the Cherry Grove boys, but the eighth proved disastrous for them, as two costly errors were made and five runs crossed the plate. The score by innings read:

### Cherry Grove

.... 002 100 000—7  
Ponoka .... .... 100 200 25—10

### The players and positions were:

Cherry Grove—N. Dungey, 2b; R. Recknagel, 2b; Gould, ss; W. Rocknagle, cl; M. Dungey, cf; F. Elmerman, c; Cleland, 1b; Norwegian, 3b; Cap, p.; Ponoka—Ditherner, c; O. Longmuir, cl; Reddy, ss; Bondur, 2b; Stoddard, p.; Beach, 1b; Longman, cf; Buder, r.; Dunnington, 3b.

### Umpire—Earl Garough.

**Hurd Lake vs Wetaskiwin**  
The evening game on Wednesday was between Hurd Lake and Wetaskiwin, and was won by the former handsomely, the local pitcher had an off night. Borden started the twelfth for Wetaskiwin and retired on six strikes, leaving Duhamel holding the mound for an inning, when Ryan stepped in and finished the game. The heavy showers on the Hurd Lake team had a field day, increasing their average by ten hits. Keeler pitched a nice steady game for the rural team, striking out 14.

Hurd Lake .... 010 011 311—8  
Wetaskiwin .... .... 020 000 320—7

### The players were:

Hurd Lake—O. Schoening, 1b; A. Roist, 3b; C. Schoening, 2b; Craig, c; Hugstrom, 1b; Armstrong, cf; Beut, ss; Kadie, p.; Otto Schoening, rt.

Wetaskiwin—Linskog, cf; Landell, c; Keeler, p.

**House and Barns Are Burned by Incendiary**

Word has been received in the city that two barns on the farm of George Do Forest, the Chesterfield district were destroyed by fire on the night of June 27, and that on Sunday night last, his house was also destroyed by fire. There is little doubt but that these buildings were set on fire.

## LOCAL PAINTER HAD FALL FROM LADDER

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While Thomas Spencer was assisting to paint the Angus Theatre a few days ago the ladder on which he was standing slipped and he was thrown to the ground, with the result that he had the bones of one of his feet broken as well as being otherwise badly shaken up. He is resting nicely but it will be some time before he has the full use of him limb.

## ALL NIGHT SEARCH FOR TOT REWARDED

**CHILD DISCOVERED ASLEEP IN BUSH IN ARMEA DISTRICT NEAR CAMROSE**

Camrose, July 6—Considerable excitement was stirred up Friday in the ArMEA district, north-west of Camrose, when the two and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Moxold disappeared from her home. The family lives one mile north of ArMEA. During the afternoon the mother was picking berries a short distance from the house and was followed by the child. Mrs. Moxold took the child back to the house, but she wandered away. In the meantime the father thought the child was with the mother and it was not until four o'clock in the afternoon that the parents discovered her disappearance.

Scours by Innings:

Duhamel .... 145 170 000—18  
Hobbiens .... 000 210 004—7

The team were—Duhamel—Olson, schol; Schulz, ss; Adams, cf; Spokell, rt; Reid, 2b; Larson, rt; Hinchey, 1b; Yates, pr; Hanson, 3b; Bader, p.

Hobbiens—J. Hodson, 3b and 2b; E. Dechamp, c; E. Rattlesnake ss and 2b; Child, p and 3b; Small, 2b and 1b; Child, p and 3b; Small, 2b and 1b; Wright, rt; M. Rattlesnake cf; Mails, 1b; Brown, ss and 1b.

Umpire—J. P. Richards.

### Hurd Lake vs Ponoka

Thursday afternoon the semi-final game between Hurd Lake and Ponoka was staged, and some slympy plays were pulled off by both teams, but the visitors from the south had the edge on the game and the final result was that Ponoka shelled up five tallies, caused by a base on balls, a fielder's choice, play hit by pitched ball, an error and two wild, atcational hits. Ponoka got ten hits, while Hurd Lake got six, six being two-hoppers by Armstrong and Best. Craig caught a good consistent game for Hurd Lake in both their games.

Score by Innings:

Hurd Lake .... 002 100 001—4  
Ponoka .... .... 260 210 500—11

The line-up was the same as in the previous games, with the exception of the batters which were:

Hurd Lake—Bolsted and Hagstrom, pitchers; Craig, catcher.

Ponoka—Lewis, pitcher; Stoddard, catcher.

Umpire—A. P. Miquelon.

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The line-up of both teams was the same as in previous games with the exception of the batters, which were as follows:

Duhamel—Olstad and Adams.

Ponoka—Ditherner and Stoddard.

Score by Innings:

Duhamel .... 000 001 100—1  
Ponoka .... .... 000 000 000—0

The team were—Duhamel—Olstad, c; Cleland, 3b; Norwegian, 2b; Cap, p.; Ponoka—Ditherner, c; O. Longmuir, cl; Reddy, ss; Bondur, 2b; Stoddard, p.; Beach, 1b; Longman, cf; Buder, r.; Dunnington, 3b.

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### Other attractions

The Gladys Attree Dancers, eight in number, gave good exhibitions on the platform before the grandstand, and their performances received the heartiest applause.

The Kiwanis Club had a refreshment stand on the grounds—and as did several private individuals—and as a result of their enterprise the swimming pool fund has been considerably enhanced.

The Wetaskiwin Band was in attendance both days and rendered their best music.

### VERGIN TO COMPLY WITH CANADIAN LAWS

Victoria, B.C., July 7—Peter Vergin, the young man the newly elected ruler of British Columbia, D'oukhobors, will usher in among the Roman Catholics a policy of rigid compliance with Canadian laws, according to word received here by J. D. MacLean, minister of education, from Brillant, following the receipt of letters there from Vergin himself. Vergin is expected to arrive in British Columbia this month from Russia.

## EARTHQUAKE DESTROYED \$10,000,000.00 IN BUILDINGS

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Santa Barbara, Calif., July 7—A

definite survey of earthquake damage by Santa Barbara citizens had esti-

mates indicating that \$10,000,000

will be required to replace the

buildings devastated by an earth-

quake last Monday.

Since the major trembler here

more than 100 other distinct shocks

have been recorded.

## MINERS STILL ON STRIKE IN EDMONTON FIELDS

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Edmonton, July 7—There are be-

tween 400 and 500 miners, mem-

bers of a local union, working in the

Edmonton and District coal field,

and their strike continues.

The miners are still on strike,

and are not likely to return to work

until the miners' demands are met.

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## AEROPLANES NO GOOD IN NORTH

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Oulu, Norway, July 6—Neither

Amundsen nor Ellsworth will over-

come polar exploration with

airplanes. This decision has been

reached by them after the most care-

ful consideration of every factor in

their recent flight. Their experience

has proved conclusively that they have

not been able to fly in the Arctic.

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## FILE COPY Kindly Return

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## WETASKIWIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSE SUCCESSFUL TERM

Only 27 Pupils Failed out of 277 Writing Examinations.

Half of Grade VIII pass on Year's Work. 128 High School Students Wrote on Departmental Examination, and Results will be Known Early in August. List of Pupils Promoted.

In the public school grades, one in twenty inclusive, there have been 277 pupils promoted while 27 pupils have failed. Besides these a number of pupils were not classified on account of illness, temporary absence or other causes.

Approximately half of grade eight was recommended into grade nine, while the other half wrote the departmental examinations, the results of which will appear in the press about the first of August.

One hundred and twenty-eight high school students of grade nine to twelve inclusive, wrote the departmental examinations, paying a total of \$726 in fees to the Examinations Board. The names of the successful students will appear in the press about the first of August.

The parents of the unsuccessful students will receive a personal letter from the department, shoving the marks obtained in each subject, in time to make arrangements for attending school, which reopens Tuesday, September 1, 1925. Wm. Peaps, principal.

**Alexandra School**

Grade 1B to 1A—Margaret Steele, James Chapman, Irene Shaw, Dorothy Knoll, Sammie Knoll, Francis Scott, Alice Spencer, James Thompson, Elsie Gardner, Earl Baker, Olga Thyr, Donna Kelley, Olga Schneek, Florence Remus, Daniel Littman, Maryna Walker, Annie Wudel, Gladys Moore, Phyllis Lillian, Ruth, Stewart, Iona Hansen, Doris Baker, Emma Felland, Reta Moore, Bernice Blair, James Montgomery, Norman Johnson, Emma Wudel, Geo. Compton, Irene Chircill, Lars Lykken, Pearl Bell, Thelma Jorgenson, Henry Haas, Joan Taylor, Ruben Nystrom, Harrison Buckholder, Myrtle Spencer, Muriel Robinson, Robert Sheek, Charlie Wudel, Joe Tomoda (on trial), Emilia Rudy, James Paton, Total 31.—M. V. Ingels, Asst. principal.

**Grade I to II—Elma Feldberg, Irene Shaw, Dorothy Knoll, Sammie Knoll, Francis Scott, Alice Spencer, James Thompson, Elsie Gardner, Earl Baker, Olga Thyr, Donna Kelley, Olga Schneek, Florence Remus, Daniel Littman, Maryna Walker, Annie Wudel, Gladys Moore, Phyllis Lillian, Ruth, Stewart, Iona Hansen, Doris Baker, Emma Felland, Reta Moore, Bernice Blair, James Montgomery, Norman Johnson, Emma Wudel, Geo. Compton, Irene Chircill, Lars Lykken, Pearl Bell, Thelma Jorgenson, Henry Haas, Joan Taylor, Ruben Nystrom, Harrison Buckholder, Myrtle Spencer, Muriel Robinson, Robert Sheek, Charlie Wudel, Joe Tomoda (on trial), Emilia Rudy, James Paton, Total 28.—Mrs. W. Walker, teacher.**

**Grade I to III—Ruth Westerholm, Florence Cudde, Ethel Sharpen, Helen Heron, Edna Fruhman, Valborg, Helen, Anna, Carol, Rosalie, Roland, Wager, Grace Rice, Vera, Fribane, Evelyn Verata, teacher.**

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**Grade II to IV—Edna Hall, Wm. Peaps, Sylvester Shaw, Wm. Sharlow, Peter Brookfield, Annie Fodness, Also Westerholm, Mary Rad, Levert Johnson (II to IV)—Mary Rad, teacher.**

**Grade II to V—Hilda Westerholm, Thelma Moon, Stanley Shaw, Norman Scott, Cora Fodness, Alfred Hazen, Ernest Felling, Henry Ambler.**

**Grade VI to VII—Ethel Johnson, Rhoda Cooke, Thorleif Fostvedt, Blita Knoll, Bertha Lykken, Gordon Bry, Edward Schneek, Phyllis Wudel, Anna Swanson, Gussie Scott, John Bonne, Irene Fruhman, George Bratton, Lillian Broadbrib, Florence Rudomski, Florence French, Laura.**

**NEW CORNERSTONE LAID**  
Edmonton, July 7—The cornerstone of the new Concordia College, a \$50,000 Lutheran educational institution, was laid on Sunday afternoon. Pastor Frederick Brandt of St. Louis, Mo., conducted the service, and Rev. J. Mueller, Calgary, laid the cornerstone.

**ANNUAL MEETING  
OF U.F.A. POLITICAL  
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**LINDA'S SUCCESSOR**

(By Constance Kent)

"Of course," Linda said slowly, "it would not be interesting to work for a coffee importer if it is to be among books and book people. But I should have a clean office with awnings and everything else that a decent place to work in ought to have." She quickly revealed her love of beauty and order. "Honestly, Graham," she finished passionately, "it's not that I'm dirty, dusty, grubby, smoky, stuffy."

"Adjective trite to the right," interrupted her brother, sighing faintly, "the reasonable child. Some other lady orator might come along with a grudge and find the shop all over the world. It is a rotten place she's been on, seriously: you're right, but the firm is clean, which is some comfort. Talk about your work being as good as your bond. I'm not sure that old Adams isn't better. And it seems a shame to go to Dairymen's for two dollars less just to be in fussy office. Nat that two dollars is such a lot to pay for comfort. You probably spend that for extra laundry—"

"You know it!" agreed his sister hotly.

"But it's the idea of going backwards that bothers me. I'd hate to do it myself; but take your own road, all main thoroughfares run both ways in this family commonplace. I'm with you either way."

They looked into each other's eyes soberly, and Linda's grew a little misty. "No one knew better than she how thoroughly her brother was with her and how dear to him were her happiness and her success. Their mother had died when they were little tots. Then before Linda had graduated from school their father, a lonely, silent man, had gone with the army, and had fallen in France, wearying to join the woman he had never ceased to mourn. He had left the children his insurance, and not until Linda finished school did she learn, and then by accident, that the money from the insurance company had been invested, that the income was being allowed to accumulate, and that her brother had paid for the last year of her education from his salary in an architect's office.

"Girls need money more than men," he had explained gruffly when she approached him. "Get to have more changes. All a man needs changes is to keep pressed and clean—but girls—I'll bet some girls are afraid if they were a dress twice to the same place it might grow to 'em."

When Linda had finished her secretarial course she found a position in the office of Adams & Saxon, publishers. They were an old firm that prided themselves on the antiquity of their establishment. To Linda's outraged dauntlessness it seemed that they cherished even the dust on the ancient floor in the back room. Old Adams, methodical, slow of speech, particular in making obligations; Saxon, grandiose, the founder of the house, astonishingly sharp in spite of his past of giving the business only the minimal attention—both these men quite ignored the fact that the place in which their joint secretary worked was a den of winter darkness or an unpeopled desert of blinding sun, according to the vagaries of the New England climate. Saxon was in and out. He was a quiet worker, and Linda concluded, spent most of his time in the shaded embrace of a club window. Old Adams never paid the slightest attention to his stenographer or her surroundings except when she made a mistake. That is, in the six months Linda had worked there he had called her once to his office, and then the dictionary had proved her right after all.

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Linda ran off her hat and hung it in the gloomy closet. To her astonishment her decision gave her no sense of defeat. Now that her mind was made up she felt bouncy and free, with an initiative and a courage that were new to her.

"I won't have to sit here and bawl and hate dirt any more," she thought.

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That Grain  
Monopoly

Until the permit system in the shipment of grain to Vancouver is definitely abolished, this port will never be able to render maximum service to the farmers of the west.

There is no reason in the world why a few grain firms should have a monopoly in shipping grain through the port of Vancouver. It is iniquitous and can have no other effect than to work against the farmer and against this port.

A farmer walks into a country station with the idea of shipping a car of grain to Vancouver, in order to secure the premium on the Vancouver route. He is told that he cannot ship the car unless he has a permit showing he has ocean space booked at this port.

A representative of one of the grain firms will then slip up to the farmer and tell him that he has ocean space booked at Vancouver and will provide his car for him. But while the actual difference between Vancouver price and Fort William price may be seven or eight cents, the representative will only give the farmer two or three cents over the Fort William price.

This is just like ticket-scalping, with the ticket office sitting in on the game.

The port of Vancouver cannot afford to sit in on any game that will cheat the western farmer out of the saving he might effect by shipping his grain via Vancouver.

If the western grain grower is to get a square deal, if Vancouver is to be an open port, the permit system must be abolished.—Vancouver Sun.

The Pool  
Payments

The wheat pool is to bring its year to a close on July 15. All grain received after that date will be treated as part of the 1925 crop. "An initial payment," says Saskatchewan president, "of one dollar will be made until the initial payment for the 1925 crop has been definitely decided later in the season." Unless the farmer expects to be at least a dollar, the initial figure for last year's crop, the arrangement was announced in connection with deliveries of 1924 wheat after July 15 would hardly have been made. The pool officials must therefore have confidence that there will be no serious fall in prices.

The final payment for 1924 has yet to be fixed and it is anticipated that this will be met at a meeting of the interprovincial selling agency in Winnipeg on Wednesday. Up to the present, \$1.35, on the basis of No. 1 Northern, Fort William, has been received. The second payment of 35 cents was made in March. It meant approximately \$25,000,000 to the signatories in the three provinces, and of this it was estimated that \$3,000,000 came to those in Alberta, north of Red Deer. What will be paid this month is largely a matter of guess work, except among those who are on the inside of pool affairs and, for the best of reasons, they have kept their information strictly to themselves.

It should prove substantial, judging by the year's average. The dip early in April to the figure equal to the two payments already made caused alarm but the market soon rebounded and, even with the recent recessions, it was last week twenty cents above the low point reached in the spring.

The distribution of a large sum of money to the farmers immediately before harvest will be a new experience to those of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Those of Alberta had it for the first time last year. The final payment to the pool members in this province was then sixteen cents for numbers one, two and three northern, eighteen cents for number four, twenty cents for numbers five and six, eighteen for feed, while it ran to twenty-two cents on certain tough grades. The total amount received on the 1923 crop was \$1.01 per bushel for No. 1 on the Fort William basis as compared with \$1.35 already paid plus whatever may now be forthcoming on the 1924 crop.—Journal.

Australia is the largest island in the world.

Mount Everest, in India, is the highest mountain in the world.

## SLEEP

Where is the greatness of the King At midnight when he's slumbering? His royal robes of pomp and pride, Are for the night hours laid aside And till the day shall dawn again.

Not far away a poor man lies, The self-same sleep has sealed his eyes, His body too, has put away The shabby symbols of the day, And as he lies there slumbering He is the equal of the king.

Sleep knows neither pomp nor place Nor all the signs of earthly grace, Foolish or wise, or great or low, The self-same calm at midnight know, And where no mortal eye can see We are what God knows us to be.

Sleep is a briefer death which brings Relief from all earth's bickerings, And all the small distinctions which Mar great, and low and poor and rich A hint of what shall be that day The spirit doffs its robes of clay.

## BOOKS

My books, companions of my lonely days, How can I speak too highly in your praise? When I am moody and my spirits low, If I but cast my eyes along the row, You never fail to meet my every need! Always supplying the right thing to read.

Even your bindings are of different hue Running from cosy red to somber blue. Texture: soft leather lettered over with gold; Substantial calf too ponderous too hold; And slim and dainty volumes here I find To suit the taste of my fastidious mind.

Here's deep philosophy to ponder o'er And the vast field of science to explore.

A book of travel for an idle hour— A group of essays of unusual power— Some books of fiction in a lighter vein And treatises that make their subjects plain.

Dear to my heart—the immortal poet bard, The simple bard—the lofty and the grand; Noble souls, oft 'mid adversity In sweetest strains you poured forth melody; Kind, thoughtful books, I would be poor indeed Had not you to minister to my need!

—A. L. Read

## COMMIT THREE RYLEY MEN TO STAND TRIAL

Toronto, July 6.—At the close of the preliminary inquiry held by the Provincial Court in the Ryley hotel last week, three of the residents of the town and district, T. Bendeck, Dennis Spilting and Benjamin Oslund, were committed for trial on the charge of wearing masks at night without lawful excuse, and with assault. Rodger Granger was discharged as there was not sufficient evidence to connect him with the charge.

The facts in the case as brought out in the evidence were as follows: Mr. Zantier, who until lately was publishing the Ryley Times, and who had been negotiating the sale of the plant, spent the day of May 25 in securing signatures to be sent to the liquor commissioner that the suspension of the license of the Ryley hotel to sell beer would be continued. At 9:30 that night a car drove up to his house and he was invited out to see a man, who it was stated, wanted to buy his plant. When he approached the car he was seized by two masked men in the car and pushed up on the running board and carried some distance.

Further evidence given by the accused showed that they had planned to go to Mr. Zantier's house, had talked over the masking, and had tried the masks on prior to reaching the waiting automobile.

As a result of the shock sustained during the assault, Mr. Zantier claims his health has been seriously impaired.



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## Here and There

Canada spent \$40,056,179 last year for pensions and re-establishment of Veterans of the Great War, according to a report recently issued from Ottawa by the department in charge of this work.

Without a dissentient voice over 4,000 cattle owners in 200 districts have voted to make Prince Edward Island a disease-free area under the Department of Agriculture arrangement which calls for a two-thirds vote of all cattle owners.

Two thousand young buffaloes from the Wainwright herd will make a 700-mile trek northward this summer to the buffalo reserve on the Slave River where they will be turned loose to mingle with the wood bison which roam that area.

"In all parts of Canada and the United States," according to Robt. G. Hodgson, editor of the Fur Trade Journal of Canada, "Muskrat farms are being established, mostly on a large scale and they are rapidly turning what was once marshland of little value into the most productive part of the farm." Mr. Hodgson adds.

## 'Swat the fly with GILLETTS LYE

A teaspoonful of Gillett's Lye sprinkled in the Garbage Can prevents flies breeding

Use Gillett's Lye for all Cleaning and Disinfecting

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## SAVES HER BABE AS FLAMES ROAR THROUGH HOUSE

Lethbridge, July 4.—The instinctive courage of a mother in rescuing her child from danger was conspicuously displayed Wednesday afternoon on the Silsbee farm near Iron Springs in the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation project. Fire of unknown origin broke out about five o'clock in the afternoon and in less than five minutes the whole two-storey frame structure was afire.

The Silsbee baby was sleeping in the house at the time and the mother was in the garden. Without question fearing the danger she dashed through the flames to where the infant was sleeping. She snatched up the child and made her retreat through the fire. Apart from exhaustion and shock, the mother was not seriously affected by the terrible experience.

## A NEW FOOT ROT IN MARQUIS WHEAT

Foot or root rots of wheat have recently attracted much attention. These rots are caused by fungi which attack the roots and bases of the stems of wheat and cause them to decay. The wheat plants may be killed or stunted. When the attack is early and severe the plants die when young, or the plants may grow

and produce heads, but usually they turn white and seem to ripen earlier than healthy plants. The kernels are shrivelled or no grain is produced. Several fungi may cause these rots, but the one that has attracted most attention in Australia and Europe is called the "Take-all" foot rot. It has only recently been found in the United States and in Western Canada. In the United States and Australia it has attacked only fall wheat, but in Canada it was found quite severe on Marquis. This disease is being studied in Canada, but it has not been under observation long enough to know if it will be a very serious disease under Western Canada conditions.

The "Take-all" disease can usually be recognized by the appearance of spots in the wheat fields, where the straw and heads become white. These whitened plants can easily be pulled out of the ground, the roots and base of the stems will be found to be dead and usually dark in color. A dark, moldy growth is often present on the bases of the stems and very small spore cases can sometimes be seen imbedded in these growths. It is by means of the spores and the dark moldy growth that the fungus lives over the winter.

As it is usually difficult to decide whether the "Take-all" fungus is present or not, specimens should be sent to the Dominion Botanist, Ottawa.

## WRIGLEY'S "after every meal"

Parents—encourage the children to care for their tooth!  
Give them Wrigley's. It removes food particles from the teeth. Strengthens the gums. Combats acid mouth. Refreshing, and beneficial!



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## CROP CONDITIONS ARE IDEAL HERE

## Some Fields of Wheat Are Heading Out in District. Ry Four Feet High

The Calgary Herald in its Saturday day issue published the following crop report from this district:

"Crop conditions in the Wetaskiwin district are ideal. A few fields of wheat commenced heading out on June 27, which is from ten to fifteen days earlier than the average year. If nothing happens, during the next couple of months, a heavier crop will be harvested in this community than in the banner year of 1923. Barley and oats are also in first class condition and are growing rapidly. Geo. F. Root has rye standing four feet in height. A heavier crop of rye than for several years. There is abundance of moisture and weather conditions are the best."

## MILLET

The village of Millet is a very busy place this year. It's cheese and butter factory is working to full capacity, and the quality of its products is of a very high order.

Since seedling it is surprising the large quantities of grain the farmers have shipped, and also the large amounts still on hand that is yet to be moved.

Another notable fact seems to be the endless number of hogs that are at all times going to market.

Buildings and improvements seem to be in course of construction almost continually. It looks as though Millet will soon have to take to the title of town.

In the near future, the Millet U.F.A. Cooperative association, owing to its wonderful success in business, is to erect an up-to-date and commodious store. The directors have already secured a large amount of ground for that purpose, lying between the post office and the drug store.

The crops are in such excellent condition that one very often hears the remark made "they are the best so far in Alberta," and if this crop comes through, the possibility is for a product worth close to a million dollars with in the post-office radius of Millet.

Millet is also in a position to boast of its famous hall which is considered to be one of the finest in the province, and hardly a dance is put on but what an effort is not made to secure one of the fine dance orchestras from Edmonton, so that on many occasions we have the pleasure of seeing quite a large number of Edmontonians enjoying themselves at these dances.

The Victoria Falls, in Rhodesia, is reported to be the greatest in the world.

## TOWN TOPICS

H. G. Smith purchased a Ford sedan from Sims-Brown Co. last week.

Robt. Stanley was an Edmonton visitor during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gibson were visitors at Daysland over the week.

Earl Garleigh left on Friday evening for Kingston, Ontario, where he will write on some examinations at the college there.

Mrs. Ell Moore and family left a few days ago for Montana, where they will spend some time with relatives and friends.

W. J. Loggie, K.D.C., was at Banff last week attending a conference of the bachelors of the law society, of which he is a member.

Miss Reist of the Ponoka teaching staff arrived home last week to spend part of the holidays with her parents and other friends.

Mr. Martin, of Spruce Grove, paid a brief visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jas. Vickers, the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bayliss motor-ed to North Cooking Lake last week and spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Kelley.

Mrs. Chas. Condie and family left for Montreal last week, where they will visit relatives. Mr. Condie left on Tuesday for the east and will return when them.

The host of friends of Chas. Neles are glad to see him around again after his illness and operation at the Mayo Brothers' clinic. He is feeling well as well as can be expected and hopes to be able to work in the near future.

The sympathy of the community will be extended to Miss Bowden of the high school teaching staff in the loss of her brother, William J. Bowden, who died at Fort Saskatchewan on July 1st.

The Indians of the Hobema reservation were in the city in full force last week. They attended the sports in large numbers and on Thursday and Friday they were celebrating and spending their treaty money. On Friday evening they staged an old-time pow-wow which was well attended by the citizens.

The Salvation Army officers who have been here for some time farewelled last week and have left the city. Capt. Barker left for Macleod, while Lieut. Pode has been transferred to the "Women's Social" at Calgary. The new officers are Capt. J. Dave, who comes from Ferme, B.C. and Lieut. Parkinson, formerly of Camrose, and recently of Lethbridge.

Canada is nearly as large as all of Europe. It is larger than the United States with all its possessions.

## YEOFORD

A very successful joint picnic of the Red Cross and U.F.A. was held at the Seattle community hall on Dominion Day. The weather was all that could be desired. The different events were keenly contested. The horse race was won by McAuley's team which beat Hunter's entry by a neck. The baseball games were the most popular events of the day and both games were won by the Columbia district team. Fred McNaughton, the 19-year old pitcher from Weyburn Valley pitched both games for the home team while five pitchers were used against him by the other two teams, but McNaughton was too much for them.

A big crowd attended the dance at night and the music was supplied by Ammonson and Hanson, and it was greatly appreciated.

At the regular Red Cross meeting held on July 5th, it was decided to hold the annual fair at the Seattle hall on Labor Day, September 7, and a committee was appointed to prepare for it. The Red Cross intend to make this annual event bigger and better than ever, and hope that the people will take a real interest in it, bringing out lots of exhibits, helping to make it a success.

## DORENLEE

We had another fine rain on Sunday night.

Crops were never in better shape at this time of the year, and there are some fine gardens in the district.

One of the best gardens is on the James Willow farm, with peas, beets, carrots, lettuce, cabbage and potatoes ready for use.

Our local storekeeper is being kept busy handling cream checks.

They have a new preacher at the Mactaquac school, with a good attendance.

## WETASKIWIN MARKETS

Wednesday, July 8, 1925

No. 1 Northern ..... 1.35

No. 2 Northern ..... 1.31

No. 3 Northern ..... 1.26

No. 4 Northern ..... 1.15

No. 5 Northern ..... .92

No. 6 Northern ..... .72

Feed Wheat ..... .55

Oats ..... .35

Barley ..... .51 - .65

Hogs ..... .11.00

Steers ..... 3.50 - 4.50

Cows ..... 2.50 - 3.50

Sheep ..... 1.00 - 1.50

Lamb ..... 6.00

Eggs (Fists) ..... .25

Eggs (Seconds) ..... .18

Butter ..... .20 - .25

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## Provincial Weekly News Bulletin

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## Alberta Exhibitors Win

Alberta dairy exhibitors at the Brandon Exposition just closed captured 31 of the prizes offered for the various dairy classes. In the live-stock department at the same exposition, Alberta exhibitors were also heavy winners.

## Tar Sands Shipped to Ontario

Thirteen carloads of tar sands from the Draper leases at Waterton were shipped east during the months of May and June, for the purpose of experimental road building at various points in the Dominion.

## Coal Will be Shipped to Ontario

The Canadian National Railway has reversed its decision respecting the transfer of Alberta coal to Ontario in a test shipment, and has announced that it will transport 25,000 tons of the coal at the \$7 rate with no check by outside authorities on the actual cost of the movement, and with no guarantee by the Dominion or Provincial governments.

## Buffaloes Shipped North

Three shipments of buffaloes from the Buffalo Park at Waterton have been made by rail and water to the

area in northern Alberta where they are being turned loose.

## Labor Bureau Giving Service

Indications of the improved conditions on the farms of Alberta are seen in the figures of placements on the farms made by the Provincial Labor Bureau during the first six months of this year, compared with the same period of the previous years. The total placements for the half year in 1925 have been 13,165, and of these 52.5 per cent or 9,549 were placements on farms. This is compared with only 41.3 per cent in 1924 and 32.6 per cent in 1922. There has been a big increase in the placements of female help on the farms, the total for the first six months of this year being 343, compared with 471 for six months of 1924, and 354 in 1923. This is a distinct indication of better conditions among the farmers.

## Tourist Traffic in 1924

According to the annual report for 1924 of the National Parks Commissioner, which is just to hand, the total tourist traffic at the various national parks in Alberta during the season of 1924 was 135,159, out of a total in all parks of the dominion of 250,026. The tourist traffic to Alberta parks was divided on estimates as follows: Rocky Mountain Park 94,929; Jasper Park, 10,672; Waterton Lakes 16,695; Elk Island Park, 7,812; Buffalo Park, 5,650.

## SIXTH GOVERNMENT REPORT OF CROPS

Situation Continues to Be Satisfactory in Province Despite Dry Weather

Issued by the department of agriculture, government of Alberta, Edmonton, July 4, 1925.

Warm weather accompanied by hot dry winds during the most of the past week had made a distinct change in the crop situation over most of the province. The grain is still showing a healthy, vigorous growth but the stage has been reached where more rain will be needed within another week if actual damage and lessening of ultimate yield is not to be the result.

In a number of districts in the southern part of the province the hot weather and winds have already had a damaging effect on the wheat now headed out, the heads showing a shrunken condition that will mean a 25 per cent decrease in the yield. In these districts the most that can be hoped for now is that the undamaged portions of the heads will fill.

Generally speaking, the situation continues to be satisfactory. The wheat is rapidly coming into the sheath-blade, and in some districts in the south the early wheat is already heading out. Fall rye is well advanced, and the first cutting of alfalfa is under way. Haying conditions continue excellent, and the prospects are at present for plenty of feed. There is ample labor for present needs.

It becomes more apparent as the season advances that the first estimates of wheat acreage will suffer considerable revision when the final figures are available. The indications now are that there will be practically no increase in the general wheat acreage over the surface, the addition to acreage in some districts being more than offset by the very large areas withdrawn from wheat production in the south-eastern districts as a result of the removal of many farmers to other parts. These farmers for the most part have taken up farms already cultivated so that they will bring practically no new wheat acreage into the calculation. The department of agriculture has moved a total of 900 families in the past two years, and it is estimated that twice as many more have moved of their own volition.

There is also to be considered the fact that a good deal of the acreage in the eastern central districts affected by worms has been resown to other crops and withdrawn from the general wheat acreage.

No estimate of wheat yields is as yet being attempted, but the situation is being surveyed with the view of making an estimate shortly. Some districts expect record yields, while others which have suffered from wireworms and cutworms, and from the damping-off effect of the hot, dry weather, will have considerably lower yields.

Damages from hail has not been extensive as yet.

## SENTENCE CHANGED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Medicine Hat, July 6.—As a result of the effort of his counsel, G. M. Blackstock, John Kolesarovich, murderer of James H. Watkins, at Walsh, in July, but will instead serve a life imprisonment.

Hastings, Minn., July 6.—The average of hogin births received a boost here yesterday when Angie Segis Calum, owned by W. E. Lawson, gave birth to four healthy calves. Three of the little heifers were born.

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## LIGHTNING STRIKES MAN; STILL LIVES

Vermilion, July 4.—During the height of the severe electrical storm which passed over Vermilion Wednesday morning, Mike Ilchuk, a farmer living about seven miles north of town was struck by lightning while out working in a field.

At the time, Ilchuk had a rowboat in his hand and two other men were working with him. When the crash came, all three were thrown to the ground with considerable violence, though partially stunned from shock, while Ilchuk was rendered unconscious. His clothes were torn to shreds, as also were his heavy leather boots. His hair was singed off and a strip down the front of his body about three inches wide was badly burned.

A man on horseback in a field some distance away saw the accident and rode to a neighbor, who called a doctor. Ilchuk was at once taken to the hospital and is reported as slightly improved. His escape from death was simply miraculous. The other men are none the worse for their exposure.

## EVERY PRECAUTION TO KEEP MILK SANITARY

## COVERED PAILS SHOULD BE USED AND RINSED WITH COLD WATER BEFORE USING

Anything that will help to keep the dirt out of milk at milking time will improve the quality of the milk.

Small-top milk pails, purchased at a dairy supply house or good hardware store, or ordinary pails about three-fourths covered with tin by a tinsmith are very satisfactory in keeping the milk clean.

The milk containers must also be clean. The ewerles and saucers, as well as the surfaces, of all milk pails, milk cans, and separator parts should be carefully cleaned, then washed thoroughly, rinsed with boiling water and exposed to the sun's direct rays. These utensils may have to be rinsed with cold water before using, to clean out the dust and dirt which may have blown in after washing.

As some bacteria will get into the milk under the most sanitary conditions, the temperature of the milk should be lowered and kept so low that the bacteria cannot grow. This can be done, and should be done immediately after milking, by placing the cans in a tank of cold water and stirring the milk continuously until its temperature is as low as the cold water will make it. This should be kept at this temperature until delivered. If ice is available, the temperature can be kept at a point where bacteria will multiply very slowly, if at all.

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Why, whenever the saw blade hit a knot or hard place in a log I would get so nervous I would turn weak and start to tremble, and after a hard day's work I could hardly sleep that night at all.

A friend advised me to try

## THIS HOLSTEIN COW IS MOTHER OF FINE FAMILIES

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### ALBERTA FAIR DATES

The following is a list of the fairs to be held in Alberta this year, with the name of the secretary of each:

Alix—Aug. 20, 21; W. L. Pettet.  
Benata—July 21, 22; A. R. Revell.  
Bewyn—Aug. 4, 5; J. K. Lawrence.  
Big Valley—July 28, 29; Fred Biggs.  
Bowden—Aug. 20; Mrs. W. A. Hill.  
Brooks—Sept. 7, 8; W. P. Grafton.  
Bushy—Aug. 28; G. W. Cadigan.  
Bye-Moor—Aug. 11; Leonard Brown.  
Cardston—Aug. 13, 14; M. Coombs.  
Carmangay—Aug. 3, 4; Jas. McNaughton.  
Cawley—Aug. 7; P. H. Perry.  
Clyde—Aug. 4; A. H. Gisham.  
Gloucester—July 23, 29; Jas. McNamee.  
Colinton—Aug. 19; A. D. Robertson.  
Cochran—Sept. 3, 4; F. W. Maggs.  
Didsbury—Aug. 4, 5; A. A. Revell.  
Eastern Alta (Provost)—July 21, 22; S. F. Burgess.  
Edmonton—Sept. 10; James Taylor.  
Goose Creek—Aug. 5; F. Grandage.  
Grande Prairie—Aug. 14, 15; J. W. Sawyer.  
Graven—July 30, 31; M. R. Matheson.  
Greencourt—Aug. 23; M. Potter.  
Hanna—Aug. 7—William Hilditch.  
Hays (Lethbridge)—Aug. 19, 20; J. Smith.  
High River—Aug. 12, 13; J. A. Massey.  
High Prairie—Aug. 17, 18; J. Binnie.  
Innisfail—Aug. 12; R. G. Chapman.  
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Irma—Aug. 11, 12; W. Masson.  
Kisby—Aug. 15; H. H. Dicson.  
Lacombe—Aug. 4, 5; J. McKey.  
Lake Saskatoon—Aug. 12, 13; H. C. Cooper.  
Lamont—Aug. 20; G. R. Stewart.  
Langdon—July 29; W. Alcock.  
Leduc—Aug. 18, 19; A. R. Ennis.

### WILD DANCE OF INDIAN BRAVES THRILLS MACLEOD

Macleod, Alta., July 4—Five thousand white people stood back in awe here Thursday afternoon when the massed tribes of plains Indians, who are encamped around Macleod, rode into town and staged their spectacular war dance. For half an hour the air fairly rocked with the thundering yell, the plaintive wails of the war-whoop, the patter of their horses' hoofs and the deep dull throb of the tom-toms. This spectacular dance, which is one of the most thrilling ceremonies in Indian lore, was never known to the white man except by the paintings of the Frederick Rondington.

Squint-eyed, hooked-nose, warriors, their faces painted yellow and red, their naked bodies glistening like new copper under a bright Alberta sun, came tearing into the centre of their ceremony ground with their scalps flying high above their feathered heads. They galloped madly to ward a group of twelve braves, who stood in a circle pounding their tom-toms, and chanting a dolorous war strain. With their horses swaying dangerously to one side, they sped around and around this group of singers forming a flying, thundering circle of dust and horse flesh. As they raced they whooped and yelled themselves into a warlike frenzy. Then, when they had whooped and worked themselves up to the bursting point of savage wrath, they sprang from the backs of their flying mounts and leapt through one of the most formidable dances ever witnessed outside the realm of actual Indian warfare.

As the Blood and Blackfeet Indians danced, their former enemies, the Stoney, Sioux, Crees and Assinobines, stood looking quietly on with unredacted countenances. A few hundred yards away a Canadian Pacific train snaked its way down across the plains toward Lethbridge, serving as the silent reminder that the drama of the plains is passing.

Viking—Aug. 13, 14; Wm. McAttee.  
Waterville—Aug. 26; Wm. Pickard.  
Waterloo—Aug. 6, 7; H. M. Bailey.  
Westlock—Aug. 26; J. I. Watt.  
Day—  
Stettler—July 30, 31; Aug. 1; G. W. F. Smith.  
Wetaskiwin—Aug. 7, 8; C. D. Smith.  
Winnifred—July 30, 31; J. R. Chisholm.  
Youngstown—July 30; Joe J. Baker.  
Exhibition Associations

Calgary—July 6, 11; E. L. Richardson.

Camrose—Aug. 10-12—D. M. Onond.

Edmonton—July 13-18; W. J. Stark.

Lethbridge—Aug. 6; R. W. Gardner.

Lloydminster—Aug. 3-5; H. Huxley.

### Australian Treaty To Increase Raisin Prices

An increase in the retail prices of raisins and dried currants in the very near future seems highly probable as a result of the conclusion of the trade treaty with Australia, is the suggestion of A. E. Darby, of the research department of the Canadian council of agriculture. The consumers of the country will thus be required to pay for the concessions given to Canadian grain and auto manufacturers under the Australian tariff the sum of \$1,500,000 of the government's increase of 10 per cent.

Difficulty arises over two of these details. One relates to the control of dominion parks in the province, where there are large mineral deposits, and the other concerns the forest reserve on the Rocky Mountain slope where the coal areas are located. Regarding the former, it is insisted by some interests that the scenic beauties be protected in any mining operations, while the slope is the source of certain interprovincial rivers and Saskatchewan wants federal jurisdiction maintained, fearing that if this is not done, forests will be cut down and the rivers affected.

The present disposition of the dominion government is to retain control of the parks and the forest reserve, but to hand over the minerals to the province. As to the cost of this maintenance, however, it will be out of proportion to the receipts, and the same has to be negotiated. In other respects there is an agreement to let the provinces have their resources, but ratifying legislation will be required.

stay! Get your raise at the office this week—five dollars. You had me worried, Miss Aldrich. The best stenographer I ever had, and six months in that place without a word of complaint.

I made up my mind that you must have all your attention centred on one of those hope chests that take good stenographers away from us just as soon as we have trained.

I felt sure that if you could stay in that place without trying to change it, he said, looking with a swift glance at the dainty details of her dress, "you must be planning a home. Well, well, I'm glad you're going to stay. What, Sixton?"

"Miss Aldrich is the most accurate and can secretary we've ever had," said Sixton pleasantly. "I'm glad she isn't leaving us. I'd planned to have her work with me on my book." So he was not merely playing around all the time!

"But I was leaving." To her dismay Linda's voice broke a little. Appreciation is so sweet when it is deserved!

And the old man with his head and hands Kohler, Swiss guides at Jasper Park Lodge, called on June 28 to the peak of Mount Cavell and returned to the Lodge before dark that same evening. The climb of Mount Cavell has previously taken most of two days to accomplish.

LINDA'S SUCCESSOR

(Continued from page 2) them." Under her militant exterior her mind was in a whirl of laughter. Talk about adventure! Never during her quiet occupation had she asked a firm for a favor. And of course they would refuse. But she'd do her best for the sake of the newcomer.

"All right, get them," the old man said unexpectedly. "What else?"

"I want those old magazines thrown out, and the room thoroughly cleaned."

"Oh, you do! How long do you suppose these magazines have been there?" Then, without waiting for her answer, "All right, throw 'em out. Won't be satisfied if you don't. What else? Ten wagon!"

Linda was aware that the sprawling form of the junior partner had straightened, and that there was a hint of amusement in his blue eyes.

Moreover, Mr. Adams had no right to be sarcastic with her. And while she was about it, why shouldn't she make her successor's life as endurable as she could? She took a deep breath and plunged.

"Why, no, thank you, Mr. Adams," she answered him with perfect tranquility. "But I think I would like to have some green window boxes filled with geraniums and petunias and vines. You could get them at the florist's."

"Oh, I could!" Mr. Adams amazement threatened to break bounds. "Now, how nicely you have it planned!"

For a moment it took all of the combined strength of Linda's ancestry to enable her to meet unperturbed the onslaught of his sarcasm. She remained a swift impulse to tell him exactly what she thought of his manner; and then suddenly he patted him. After all, he was a lonely, tired old man—as lonely as her father had been; and who knew that it wasn't for the same reason? Perhaps those who numbered most in his life—imputatively she took a step nearer.

"I think you'd enjoy them yourself," she said gently. "The room is drearful as it is, and you're in it so much."

To her amazement the old man threw back his head and laughed. He slapped his knee.

"Thank goodness, you're going to

### TWO SNAGS ARISE OVER RESOURCES

Ottawa, July 4—Designed to settle the details of returning Alberta's natural resources to provincial from federal jurisdiction, a memorandum has been drawn by the cabinet, but not finally adopted as yet.

Difficulty arises over two of these details. One relates to the control of dominion parks in the province, where there are large mineral deposits, and the other concerns the forest

reserve on the Rocky Mountain slope where the coal areas are located.

"I'm, I suppose so. All right, Miss Aldrich, your resignation is accepted." He turned to his desk, and after an irresolute second Linda started for the door. "Then she can back with her check book," Mr. Adams.

"Yes, Miss Aldrich."

"May I suggest someone for my successor?"

"Me," said Linda tremulously, and waited.

"Good!" agreed the old man. "That is right. When you deserve things learn to ask for 'em for yourself as

the—er—new girl—er—would like that. And what would she think about a new rug?"

"She'd love it," Linda decided promptly.

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the raise goes."

"Graham," Linda began that night when she had put the rose-sprigged china away carefully. "I made up my mind to leave, and I resigned. But I got 'em to order awnings and clean up for the new girl. I asked 'em to."

"Good for you," said Graham. "Good sport, I say. I'll bet she's blessed you if she knew it."

"She does," agreed Linda. She's me!"



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Edmonton, July 6.—Pouring forth clouds of gas and dust, shooting sandstones heavenward and roaring at intervals with the extreme pressure from the bowels of the earth, No. 11 of the Northwestern Gas Utilities Gas company "came in" as a big pro-

ducer at Viking, Alberta, on Friday afternoon. Acting Mayor Douglas city officials and executive officers of the gas company were present.

It is estimated that the well is producing at the rate of two million feet of gas per day. The Viking field supplies Edmonton, and yesterday's big strike assures an adequate supply for many years.

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Shelby, Mont., July 6.—Statistics of production from the Royalite No. 4, well in the Turner Valley field of Alberta procured by oil companies in this town have amazed the operators of Northern Montana. According to these figures, which are easily obtainable here, the Royalite No. 4 during the second week in June ran up an average production of 543 barrels per day of 73 gravity naphtha, a product higher in quality than ordinary motor car gasoline.

On Friday, June 26, last, the Royalite No. 4 well produced a total of 560 barrels of the 73 gravity naphtha, indicating that the marvels of well are gradually increasing its output. At that rate of production, the well would average about 15,300 barrels of the immensely valuable product per month.

Montana operators who have had experience not only in various fields of the United States, but in many parts of the world, say that they never before heard of a well which produced high grade gasoline in such quantities as the Royalite No. 4.

### ORANGEMEN WILL CELEBRATE AT RED DEER ON JULY 11th

The Orangemen of Red Deer and surrounding districts will celebrate in Red Deer this year on July 11, as their regular anniversary. July 12, falls on Sunday. The event will be held at the fair grounds, Red Deer, under the auspices of the local lodge, L.O.L. 1625, and lodges are expected from Rocky Mountain House, Condor, Eckville, Lacombe, Ponoka, Lethbridge, Wetaskiwin, Clive, Horn Hill and Olds, as well as members from other points.

The committee in charge are now on the job arranging details. A base ball tournament is being arranged for which two generous prizes are offered.

The Ladies' Orange Lodge of Red Deer are putting on a dinner at the grounds. All booths, etc., will be run under Orange auspices.

ALTA. GAME GUARDIAN  
REPORTS LOTS OF DUCKS

Edmonton, July 6.—Benjamin Lawton, chief game guardian for Alberta, is of the opinion that shooting this autumn will in all likelihood have plenty of ducks to try their luck on. Mr. Lawton has just returned from a three-day stay in the Beaver Lake district, and he was able to judge, after studying the numerous flocks, that his decision was as above reported.

While Mr. Lawton was at Beaver Lake he witnessed the strutting parade of a flock of pintoed grouse. This particular family was a very good one and the young ones seemed to be in the best possible shape. Naturalists in the province will be interested in hearing of the family of pintoed grouse. This is not the common Alberta prairie chicken but the south orn.

### INVENTION MAKES CRIME DIFFICULT

A. P. P. FINGER-PRINT DEPART-  
MENT HAS SECURED NEW  
EQUIPMENT

Edmonton, July 6.—The finger-print department of the Alberta Provincial Police is now in possession of the most modern photographic equipment available for police record work, and is the only police force in western Canada thus equipped.

The apparatus in question is known as the "Identiscope" and the instrument bought by the A.P.P. is numbered 25, so that the force has lost no time in securing this modern equipment.

With the camera, which has a fixed focus and automatic timing, photographs are taken which bring out detail in so wonderful a manner, that every small mark and blemish on the face may be discovered by the use of a magnifying glass.

An ingenious lighting arrangement cuts out all shadows, so that the photographs taken, are extremely even in texture, while every one is exactly the same in focus and exposure. The apparatus cost the department \$425 paid down in Edmonton, but the outlay is considered more than justified in the great aid to identity which the new camera affords.

### CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned desire through the columns of The Times to sincerely thank the neighbors and friends for their expressions of sympathy and for the assistance rendered during their recent bereavement.

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and Family.

### OBITUARY

EMMA M. HENDERSON

A gloom was cast over the community on Friday when it was learned that Emma Margaret Henderson had passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Verstroot, after an illness which taxed her last strength. She was aged seventeen years, two months and eighteen days. She was born at Merrill, Wis., and came to Alberta with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Henderson, in June, 1913, and located eleven miles east of Wetaskiwin. She attended the Wetaskiwin high school from 1922 until the time she was taken ill.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her parents, four sisters and two brothers, and a host of friends and acquaintances.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, last, service being held in the former Methodist church. The pallbearers were Messrs. Miller, Balfour, Almeh, Richards and Van High. The interment was in the Wetaskiwin cemetery.

JOHN L. PEARSON

One of the oldest settlers in the Wetaskiwin district passed away at the University Hospital in Edmonton on Sunday evening, while undergoing an operation. He was aged about 66 years.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, interment being in the Mount Pleasant cemetery.

We will make further reference to the late Mr. Pearson in next week's issue.

### CANADIAN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP IS WON BY CARRICK

Ottawa, July 6.—Don Carrick, golfing prodigy from the Scarborough Golf Club, Toronto, is the new Canadian amateur golf champion. Young Carrick, who is only 19 years old and came into prominence as a potential champion two years ago, when he won the Canadian junior title, mounted the pedestal of amateur golfing fame recently vacated by Frank Thompson on Saturday, when he defeated C. Ross Somerville, London, Ontario, Hunt Club, five up and four to play, in a 36-hole match for the Canadian title.

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### U. S. COLLAPSE NO MENACE TO CANADA POOLS

COMMENT OF U. S. PAPERS ON  
CO-OPERATIVE CRASH IS  
RIDICULED IN 'PEG.

Winnipeg, July 6—Canadian grain circles are not particularly agitated over the \$25,000,000 failure of the U.S. cooperative grain marketing organization. Comment of American papers, as to what effect this may have on the Canadian cooperative marketing movement, is being ridiculed on the local course.

There was a sympathetic feeling of pool interests with the Chicago aggregation working along the same lines but there could be nothing more. The financial soundness of all the grain cooperative concerns in western Canada has never been questioned. They are strong, sound, big interests, not even better than ever before. While the pool has paid \$1.35 a day to its patrons, the third and last payment is not expected to be more than 25 cents, if it reaches that much, so the sound still grain farmers who patronized the pool in western Canada is little compared with what they have received.

That cooperative grain concern on this side are in a strong financial condition is admitted even by interests opposed to the marketing of grain.

With the big crop maturing and the decreased price of getting over half of it to the export market, it is conceded that the cooperative concern on this side of the line are even in a stronger position than ever. Every bushel sent over the western grain route from Alberta points will show a reduced cost to the shippers averaging seven cents under the new tariff, provided water freights remain at the present figure.

### ALBERTA DAIRYMEN WIN AT BRANDON

Alberta is justly proud of her record of dairy prizes at the Brandon exhibition, having won 31 awards, with the Woodland Dairy of Edmonton carrying off the sweepstakes for cheese with a total score of 32.323 out of a possible 100, and the Edmonton Butter Company securing the bronze medal and diploma, coming third highest in the average creamery butter score.

J. R. Flan, of Calgary, who was the judge, says that the uniformity or standard of the western butter was remarkable.

There were 136 entries from 35 creameries and all the prizes with the exception of one by Ontario were carried off by the prairie provinces.

Saskatchewan won 25 prizes, a good increase over last year. Manitoba secured 35 prizes.

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### INNISFAIL HOTEL DAMAGED BY FIRE

Innisfail, July 6.—Fire, originating in the kitchen, partially destroyed the Alberta hotel at this place, early on Monday morning. The flames were discovered about 3:20 a.m. and in ten minutes they were licking the roof at the rear of the building. Prompt action by the town fire brigade, which had the chemical engine with two lines of hose playing on the blaze in a few minutes, confined the damage to the rear of the hotel.

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